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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T STATE 086295

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EYES ONLY FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

FOLLOWING REPEAT TAIBEI 2150 ACTION SECSTATE 16 APR 77

QUOTE

S E C R E T TAIPEI 2150

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EYES ONLY FOR EA - GLEYSTEEN FROM UNGER FOR FORWARDING TO
HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: US, CH, TW

SUBJECT: HOLBROOKE VISIT TO TAIPEI

REF: STATE 085572

1. BILL GLEYSTEEN SAID VERY WELL VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING PERTI-
NENT TO YOUR UPCOMING VISIT TO TAIPEI AND I WILL ADD ONLY

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THESE FEW POINTS:

A. SCHEDULE AS NOW SET UP WILL PROBABLY NOT OFFER PRIVATE
SETTING IN WHICH ROC'S FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO OUR REPRESENTA-
TIONS ON NON-PROLIFERATION CAN BE MENTIONED. IF OPPORTUNITY
APPEARS FOR DISCUSSION ON THAT POINT, HOWEVER, IN ADDITION
TO YOUR EXPRESSING APPRECIATION, ROC MAY PRESS FOR WORD ON

EARLY DISPATCH BY U.S. OF NUCLEAR EXPERTS TO TAIWAN TO WORK OUT SEVERAL MATTERS MENTIONED IN OUR RECENT EXCHANGES. I HOPE WASHINGTON MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE CONTINGENCY RESPONSE ON THAT POINT PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL HERE.

B. BILL'S DESCRIPTION OF LOCAL ATMOSPHERICS JUST RIGHT AND SEVERAL ADDITIONAL FACTORS IN IMMEDIATE PRESENT WILL UNDERLINE THOSE CONTRASTING POINTS: (A) JORDAN HAS JUST BROKEN RELATIONS, LEAVING SAUDI ARABIA AS ONLY SIGNIFICANT CONNECTION OF ROC IN ENTIRE MIDDLE EAST; (B) SENATOR GOLDWATER HAS JUST LEFT, HAVING SAID ALL THE THINGS ROC LIKES TO HEAR, AND SENATOR SPARKMAN'S ENCOURAGING WORDS (SEE STATE 083999 BEING REPEATED TO MANILA FOR HOLBROOKE) MAY BE FURTHER UNDERLINED BY FACT OF HIS VISIT HERE TODAY AND TOMORROW, HEADING IPU CODEL RETURNING FROM CANBERRA; AND (C) ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADERS FROM AROUND WORLD (PROBABLY INCLUDING FORMER CINCPAC, ADM. MCCAIN) WILL BE MEETING IN ENTHUSIASTIC CONCLAVE OF WORLD ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE WHILE YOU ARE HERE.

C. SCHEDULE AS NOW SET UP MAKES NO PROVISION FOR SEPARATE SESSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SHEN AND THEREFORE YOU WILL BE DEPRIVED OF PRESENTATION MENTIONED PARA 3 REFTEL.

2. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS IMMEDIATE TO MANILA EYES ONLY FOR HOLBROOKE.

UNGER
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER.

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